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1. TURKISH FLAG OFFICER PROMOTION/RETIREMENT LIST EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3

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WAS CONFIRMED BY TGS SOURCES AUGUST 10, FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND PRESIDENT. GENERALS ERSOZ, OLCAY AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ESENER, PRESENT COMMANDERS OF FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD ARMIES RESPECTIVELY WILL RETIRE.

2. IT WAS ALSO CONFIRMED THAT TURKISH NAVAL COMMANDER IN CHIEF ADMIRAL HILMI FIRAT WILL RETIRE AND ADMIRAL BULENT ULUSU WILL REPLACE HIM.

- 3. IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT THE HIGH ADMINISTRATIVE MILITARY COUNR HAS CANCELLED FORMER ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL NAMIK KEMAL ERSUN'S RETIREMENT (SEE REFTELS) AND RESUN HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION ON THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL.
- 4. THE PROMOTION/RETIREMENT LIST NOW LEAVES VACANT THE COMMAND OF THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD ARMIES AS WELL AS THE POSITION OF TURKISH GROUND FORCES COMMANDER. WHEN THESE POSITIONS ARE FILLED, (THE ASSIGNMENTS LIST IS EXPECTED IN MID-AUGUST.) WE WILL HAVE MORE INSIGHT INTO THE GENESIS OF THESE PERSONNEL CHANGES AND A DETAILED ANALYSIS WILL FOLLOW. SPIERS

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